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26. (New) A receptacle assembly supported on a surface or near surface offshore oilfield production structure for receiving therein and permanently supporting an elongate member extending downward to one of the seabed or another structure, the elongate member having a supported surface affixed thereto, the receptacle assembly comprising:

a mounting bracket fixedly secured to the structure; and

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a receptacle basket supported on the mounting bracket, the receptacle basket having an annular body with a throughbore therein for receiving the elongate member and having a frustoconical basket supporting surface for planar engagement with the supported surface of the elongate member, the throughbore having a selected azimuth and declination relative to the oilfield production structure, such that the elongate member, when supported on the receptacle basket with the receptacle basket supported on the mounting bracket, is positioned off a side of the offshore oilfield production structure.

27. **(New)** The receptacle assembly as defined as defined in Claim 26, wherein the receptacle basket is movable relative to the mounting bracket for reducing forces transmitted by the elongate member to the structure.

28. **(New)** The receptacle assembly as defined in Claim 26, wherein the mounting bracket and receptacle basket include a receiving member on one and a projecting member on the other for selective engagement and disengagement of the receptacle basket and the mounting bracket.

29. **(New)** The receptacle assembly as defined in Claim 26, further comprising:  
the mounting bracket includes a left side and a right side bracket plate; and  
a horizontal pin member interconnecting bracket plates and supporting the receptacle basket.

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